

WORKING LIKE A DOG









Scan to review worksheet

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Warm up

Look at these pictures of working dogs. Who are they helping, and how?









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Watch for main idea

Watch this short news report about some working dogs.

- 1. Who are the dogs helping?
- 2. **How** are the dogs helping?

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Vocabulary

These words were used in the report. Read the sentences and match the words in bold with their meanings.

Group 1

- 1. My **instructor** taught me how to drive a car.
- 2. Police found a large quantity of drugs at the house.
- 3. The government is promising to **deliver** better education.
- 4. Doctors have **clinically** demonstrated that this medicine helps most people.
- a. an amount
- b. a teacher of a practical skill
- produce something that you have promised
- d. relating to scientific tests and experiments

Group 2

- 1. She's a **volunteer** with a group that helps animals.
- 2. You have ketchup on your face! Use this napkin to **wipe** it off
- 3. Coughing and sneezing are **symptoms** of a cold.
- 4. Scientists use machines which have strong **sensitivity** to make predictions about the weather.
- a feeling of illness that a particular disease causes
- b. a person who gives their time to work without receiving any money
- c. the ability to notice and record small changes
- d. use a cloth to remove dirt

4 Watch for detail

Watch the report again and answer these questions.

- 1. How many dogs and instructors are training for the tests?
- 2. How quickly can the dogs deliver the result of the test?
- 3. How much sensitivity does this test have?
- 4. How early can the dogs recognize a passenger with Covid-19 before they have symptoms?
- 5. Is the dog test available to everyone at the airport?

*Glossary

PCR test: the test that most people in the world are using to identify people with Covid-19.







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Talking point

Discuss these questions in pairs or small groups.

- 1. If this test really works, how much would it change our response to the Covid-19 pandemic?
- 2. In what other places could this test be used?
- 3. Can you think of any disadvantages or problems with using this test?
- 4. Do you think dogs enjoy working?
- 5. How do you think this animal is working to help people? Do you know any similar examples?





